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4 TERRAFUSION INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
5 et al.,

6 Plaintiffs,

7 v.

8 TERRAFUSION, INC., et al.,

9 Defendants.

10 Case No. 15-cv-02993-RS

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15 **CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULING
16 ORDER**

17 Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties attended a Case
18 Management Conference on September 24, 2015. After considering the Joint Case Management
19 Statement submitted by the parties and consulting with the attorneys of record for the parties and
20 good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

21 1. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

22 MEDIATION. The parties will seek to engage in private mediation by March 15, 2016.

23 2. DISCOVERY.

24 On or before November 1, 2016 all non-expert discovery shall be completed by the parties.
25 Discovery shall be limited as follows: (a) ten (10) non-expert depositions per party; (b) twenty-
26 five (25) interrogatories per party, including all discrete subparts; (c) a reasonable number of
27 requests for production of documents or for inspection per party; and (d) a reasonable number of
28 requests for admission per party.

29 3. DISCOVERY DISPUTES.

30 Discovery disputes will be referred to a Magistrate Judge. After the parties have met and
31 conferred, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages explaining the dispute.
32 Up to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The joint letter must be electronically filed under
33 the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings > Motions--General > Discovery Letter

1 Brief.” The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties of how that
2 Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal briefing, or
3 set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has been assigned, all further
4 discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge’s procedures.

5 4. EXPERT WITNESSES.

6 The disclosure and discovery of expert witnesses shall proceed as follows:

- 7 a. On or before July 1, 2016, parties will designate experts in accordance with Federal
8 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).
- 9 b. On or before July 31, 2016, parties will designate their supplemental and rebuttal
10 experts in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).
- 11 c. On or before November 1, 2016, all discovery of expert witnesses pursuant to
12 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4) shall be completed.

13 5. FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE.

14 A Further Case Management Conference shall be held on **November 3, 2016 at 10:00**
15 a.m. in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San
16 Francisco, California. The parties shall file a Joint Case Management Statement at least one week
17 prior to the Conference.

18 6. PRETRIAL MOTIONS.

19 All dispositive pretrial motions must be filed and served pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7.
20 Each party is limited to one motion for summary judgment absent leave of Court. All pretrial
21 motions shall be heard no later than December 15, 2016.

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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Dated: September 24, 2015



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27 RICHARD SEEBORG
28 United States District Judge